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**Subject:** complaint on refusal of information  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to complaint on the fact that I was refused access to the Framework Agreement the EIB signed with Tajikistan. I sent my request on 17th February 2009 and I received a response on 24 March saying that "concerning the Framework Agreement with the Republic of Tajikistan, due to the fact that the Tajikistan Authorities have not given their consent for disclosure we cannot provide you with the document (ref. Art. 33 of the EIB Public Disclosure Policy)".

The Art 33 of the PDP mentioned is saying that "as regards third-party documents, the Bank shall consult with the third party to assess whether information in the document is confidential, unless it is clear that the document shall or shall not be disclosed".

In my opinion the document requested may not be treated as the "third party document" as it does not belong only to the Tajikistan government that would provide the document to the EIB but was elaborated and signed by both EIB and Tajikistan. The document constitute the EIB document therefore the justification given by the EIB to the refusal of the disclosure is wrong and insufficient.

I would like to request the disclosure of the Framework Agreement which in my opinion is a public document in the meaning of the EIB's policy.

I wish the EIB treat my complaint publicly.

Your faithfully,

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